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In re Application of:

Robert Olan Keith, Jr.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ORGANIZING DATA BY  
OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE  
DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY  
TREE STRUCTURE**

) Group Art Unit: 2171

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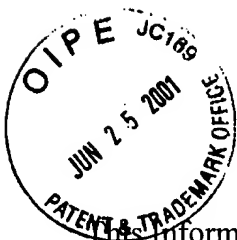
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